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Atty Docket No: 407T-300200US

Client Ref: 2001-324-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WERNER G. KUHR and SARA A. BRAZIL

Application No: 09/945,238

Filed: 08/31/2001

Title: MEANS AND METHODOLOGY FOR MULTIPLE "COLOR" SEQUENCING

Examiner: CHRISTOPHER M. BABIC

Art Unit: 1637

Confirmation No: 1309

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.